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MESSAGE:**SERIAL NO. 09/710, 723****For Examiner Lee Young**

Attached is a proposed amendment for your approval. Please telephone me at my direct line listed above so that we may discuss. Thank you.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13-18, and 20-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

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